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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the Matter of
5 US National Phase Entry
Under 35 USC 371 from
International Application of
TRINH, Toan et al.
International Application No. PCT/US99/24925
10 Filed: 22 October 1999
For FABRIC COLOR CARE METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
15 Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments.

Please cancel without prejudice claims 8, 9, 14, 22, 25-30, 35-36, 38, 45, and
48 and add new claims 52-63 as follows.

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52. The method of Claim 5, wherein said droplets have a weight average diameter of from about 5 μ m to about 250 μ m, preferably from about 10 μ m to about 120 μ m, more preferably from about 20 μ m to about 100 μ m,.
- 25 53. The method of Claim 5, wherein said composition is applied uniformly to the entire visible surface of the fabric.
54. The method of Claim 2, wherein said fabric color care active is selected from the group consisting of polysaccharides; proteins; glycoproteins; glycolipids;
30 substituted versions of said polymers; derivatised versions of said polymers; and mixtures thereof.
55. The method of Claim 2, wherein said fabric color care active comprises water soluble and/or water dispersible synthetic polymer, selected from the group consisting
35 of homopolymer of hydrophilic monomers; homopolymer of hydrophobic monomers;